

# Overview of EPA's System of Registries



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## Welcome to the System of Registries, the Foundation of EPA's Integration of Environmental Information



The System of Registries (SoR) provides a gateway and search capability to several registries and repositories residing in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Environmental Information (OEI). These registries comprise a critical link in EPA's information architecture and are a vital component to the National Environmental Information Exchange Network (Network). Specifically, the SoR was developed to support the Agency's data standards program and numerous Agency information technology initiatives, including the Agency architecture and data exchange with stakeholders through network nodes.

The registries provide identification information for objects of interest to EPA, Network trading partners, including states and tribal entities, and the public. These objects consist of data elements, XML tags, data standards, substances (chemicals, biological organisms, and physical properties), terms, facilities, regulations, and data sets that the Agency uses in its core business processes. You may scroll down to access any of these eight registries/repositories directly.

**Environmental Data Registry (EDR)****Data Standards, XML, and Application Metadata**

EDR is a comprehensive, authoritative source of reference information (metadata) about environmental data. The EDR [Search](#) page includes queries for EPA [data standard](#) and application metadata such as data elements, XML tags, and value domains.

**Facility Registry System (FRS)****Facility Identification Information**

FRS is a centrally managed database that identifies facilities, sites, or places subject to environmental regulations or of environmental interest. The [FRS Query Form](#) allows users to search for facilities that are in the [Environmental Warehouse](#) and through the FRS record to retrieve selected environmental data contained in the national program systems.

**Information Resource Registry System (IRRS)****EPA's Application Inventory, Organization Hierarchy, and Other Information Resources**

IRRS is an authoritative source of information about Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) application systems and other information resources. The IRRS [Search](#) page includes queries for Agency application system, organization, and other information resource metadata.

**Substance Registry System (SRS)****Chemicals, Biological Organisms, and Miscellaneous Substances**

SRS serves as the nucleus for linking information about substances regulated by the EPA. The SRS [Search](#) page includes queries for substances (such as chemicals, organisms, and physical characteristics) in EPA regulations, data systems, and other information resources.

**Environmental Information Management System (EIMS)****Data Sets, Models, and Spatial Data**

EIMS contains descriptive information (metadata) on scientific data sets, including remote sensing data, Geographical Information System (GIS) coverages, databases, documents, models, and multimedia. EIMS also provides a repository for scientific documentation that can be easily accessed with standard Web browsers to place a virtual library on the desktop of EPA staff and others with Internet access. The EIMS [Search](#) allows query by Information Type, Subject / Keyword, Cross Partner Collection, or EIMS Partner.

**Terminology Reference System (TRS)****Environmental Terms and Definitions**

TRS provides a single resource of environmental terminology for the EPA by compiling collections of terms from the Agency and other sources. TRS contains collections of environmental terms and definitions from a variety of sources including Agency program offices, information systems, and state collections. The TRS [Search](#) page includes queries for terms and definitions by keyword, information resource, and organization.

**Updates and Features**

[SoR: SoR Users Conference](#) to be held March 20, 2003 in Arlington, Virginia.

[EDR](#): Updated Contact Information and EIC Data Standards with new XML Tags. Enhanced Compare Tool Functionality.

[FRS](#): Data refreshed for CERCLUS, RCRAInfo, and GICS.

[IRRS](#): Fully functional EPA Organization hierarchy being developed and will be deployed soon.

[SRS](#): CRS and BioRS now fully integrated in SRS. New data load for STORET.

[TRS](#): Added new terms for chemical related regulations.



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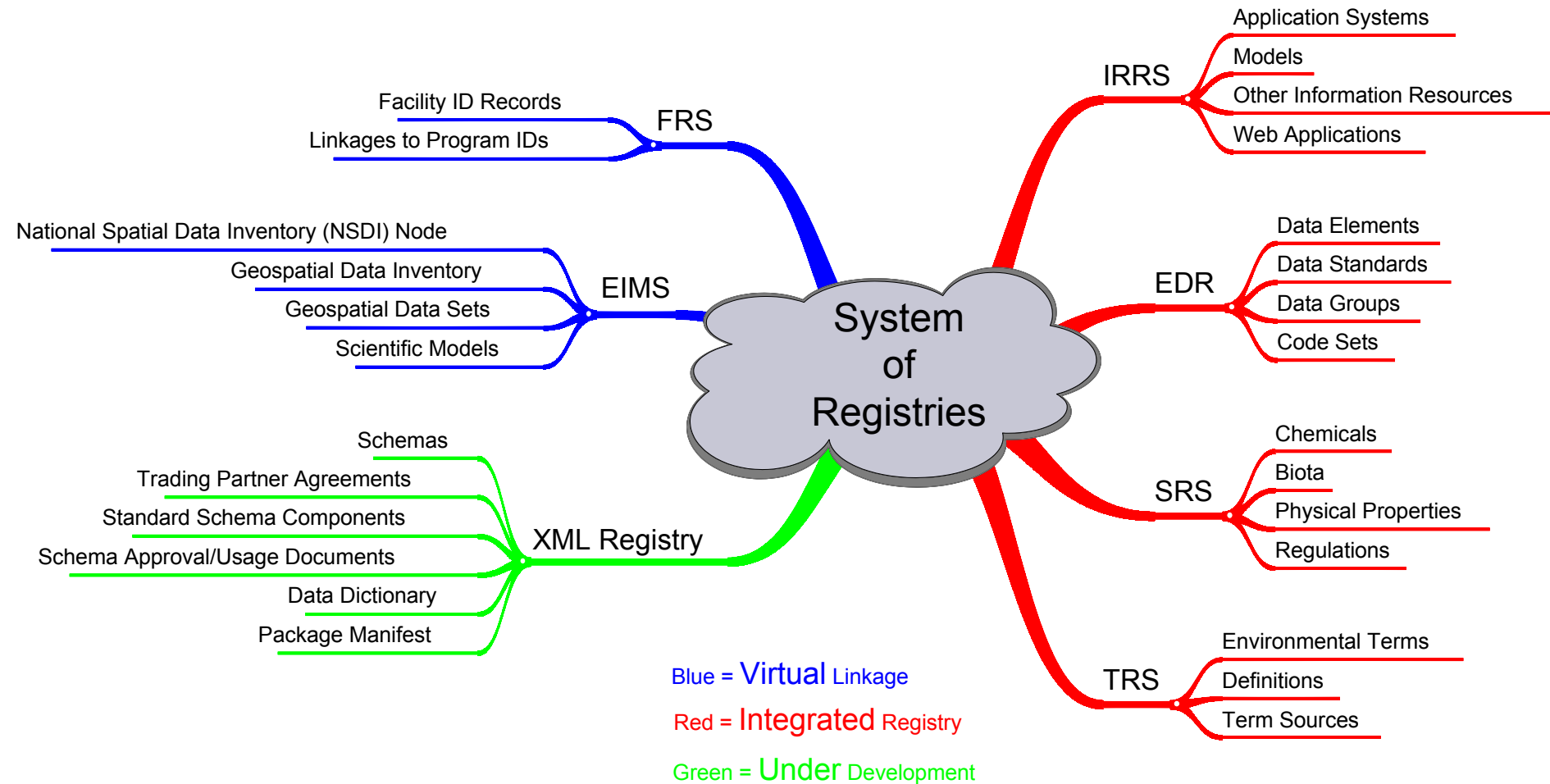
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Using the search below, you can query for substances by common identifiers, names, or alternate identifiers. Additional search capabilities are available on the [Search](#) page.

Type:

Keyword/  
Identifier:

Search Options: ☒ Containing ☐ Beginning With ☐ Exact Match

The search options apply only to Substance Name and Alternate Identifier searches.



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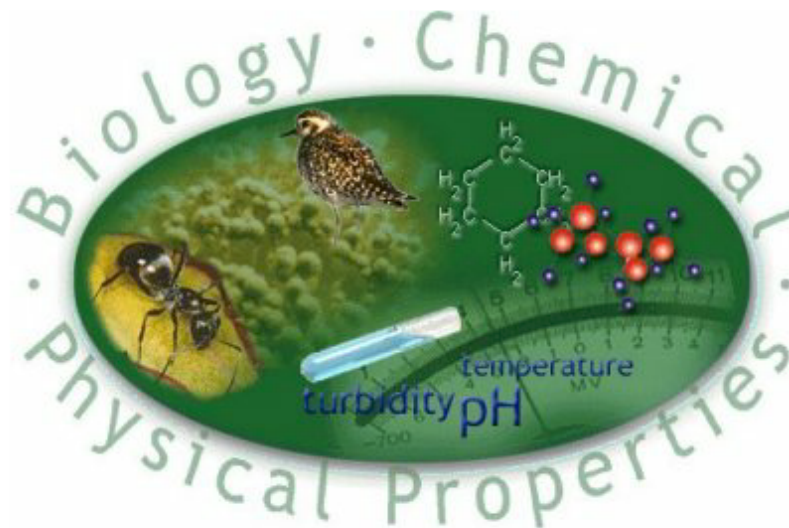
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**Keyword/Identifier:**   
EPA Identifier (EPA ID)  
Taxonomic Serial Number (TSN)  
Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number  
International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV) Database Identifier  
Alternate Identifier

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# Substance List



Name: benzene (Exact Match)

Molecular Formula: [No Criteria Specified]

Type: All

Classification: All

Display Option: Substance Name

Sort Option: Name

Click on the linked name to view detailed information about the substance.

**Note:** The search criteria may exist in synonyms, former CAS Numbers, or other information found on the detailed substance report.

A Substance Comparison Matrix permits side-by-side review of selected substances. To select substances for comparison, check the Compare box. The Substance Comparison Matrix will be shown in a new window. Pause between selections to allow the system to process your request and post to the updated matrix. The Substance Comparison Matrix retains selected items 1) until the Clear All button is selected or 2) the system clears the report at the end of the day. The contents of a Substance Comparison Matrix are available for Download by selecting the Download button in the matrix window.

After selection of substances for the Substance Comparison Matrix, an Information Resources Comparison Matrix Report may be created. The Information Resources Comparison Matrix Report contains information about the substances and the information resources in which they appear. Instructions for generation of this report are given in the Comparison Matrix window.

To go to a particular item in a list, enter the list item number into the Go to Record box and select the Jump button. The list will redraw with the selected item at the top of the list. If the list item number entered is outside the current list range, nothing will be displayed.

Go to Record: 

Jump

Systematic Name	EPA Registry Name	Classification	CAS Number	TSN	ICTV	EPA ID	Compare?
<a href="#">Benzene</a>	Benzene	Chemical	71-43-2				<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Benzene

EPA Source Name: [ChemIDStd](#)

Systematic Name: Benzene

Systematic Source Name: [CAS-9CI](#)

CAS Number: 71-43-2

Classification: Chemical

Molecular Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

Molecular Weight: 78.11

## Other Numbers

174973-66-1 (CAS Registry Former CAS Number) 54682-86-9 (CAS Registry Former CAS Number)

## Synonyms

Name
Benzene
Benzol
Cyclohexatriene
Benzole
Benzene (volatile analysis)
Benzene, dissolved
Benzene, dry weight




NEI-HAP

Acronym	Substance	CAS Number	Relationship
<a href="#">CWA 304B</a>	<a href="#">Organic pesticide chemicals -- CWA 304B</a>	No CAS Number	Group
<a href="#">RCRA Appendix VII</a>	<a href="#">Vacuum stripper discharge from the chlordane chlorinator in the production of chlordane.</a>	No CAS Number	Group

The following list includes links related to the selected metadata item. A link may lead to resources within the SRS, to another site within EPA, or go to a site outside EPA. A link may be another Web site or a document. For additional information on links to external Web sites, see [SoR Disclaimer](#). Additional information about the source of the Related Links can be found by clicking on the acronym or by selecting [Help](#) from the left-hand menu.





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## National Emission Inventory of Hazardous Air Pollutants

**Acronym:** NEI-HAP

**Type:** Data System

**Abstract:** The Emission Factors and Inventory Group (EFIG) of the EPA maintains a National Emission Inventory (NEI) that characterizes emissions of criteria and hazardous air pollutants. Criteria air pollutants are those which an ambient standard, objective, or guideline has been established to protect human health and welfare. National ambient standards are in place for ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, lead, and fine particulate matter. Hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) are defined in Section 112(b) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

### Associated Substances

Select the sort order for display of substance names from this source by clicking on the appropriate link. Substances can be sorted by the substance name or by the CAS Number.

[Substance Name](#) [CAS Number](#)

### Related Information Resources

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# National Emission Inventory of Hazardous Air Pollutants



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Go to Record:

Name	Classification	CAS Number	TSN	ICTV	EPA ID	Alternate ID	Status	Comment	Compare?
<a href="#">Acenaphthene</a>	Chemical	83-32-9				<a href="#">View</a>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Acenaphthylene</a>	Chemical	208-96-8				<a href="#">View</a>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Acetaldehyde</a>	Chemical	75-07-0				<a href="#">View</a>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Acetamide</a>	Chemical	60-35-5				<a href="#">View</a>			<input type="checkbox"/>



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The Information Resource Registry System (IRRS) is an authoritative registry that uniquely identifies the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) diverse information resources including computer application systems, Web sites, databases, models, and data sets. As a catalog of available EPA information, the IRRS provides a single point of entry to identify, locate, and access Agency information resources. The IRRS supports EPA's metadata vision to: create and store metadata in as few places as possible; improve the quality and consistency of metadata; and provide a central point of access to the complete collection of all Agency information resources metadata.

The IRRS [Search](#) provides the ability to query information by data system, information resources, Agency organizations, and contact persons.

Click on a letter/number below to retrieve a list of data systems beginning with that letter/number.

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Enter keyword (e.g., air) or text string (e.g., Clean Air Act) in keyword field. The search will query all text fields (e.g., name, acronym, abstract, etc.) and results will be limited to data systems.

Keyword:



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# IRRS - Purpose

- IRRS forms the basis for physical or virtual linkages among EPA metadata collections
- Application system records stored in the IRRS can link to:
  - ◆ Data elements in the EDR
  - ◆ Substances in the SRS
  - ◆ Keywords in the TRS
  - ◆ Data sets in EIMS
  - ◆ Data model for the system in the Enterprise Architecture Repository
- IRRS is integral to EPA's Enterprise Architecture effort



# IRRS - Features and Functions

- Uniquely identify the EPA's diverse information resources- computer application systems, Web sites, databases, and data models
- Supports EPA's metadata vision to:
  - Create/store metadata in as few places as possible
  - Improve the quality and consistency of metadata
  - Provide a central point of access to the complete collection of all Agency information resources metadata
- Business rules are being developed to further populate the database



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# Search



The following searches are available:

- [Application Inventory Search](#) - queries data systems by beginning letter/number, keyword, application type and status, system characteristics, system platform, or system interface.
- [Information Resource Search](#) - queries data systems and other information resources by beginning letter/number, keyword, or information resource type.
- [Organization Search](#) - queries organizations by name or acronym.
- [Contact Search](#) - queries information resource contacts by either first or last name.
- [Environmental Metadata Gateway](#) - enables users to search the metadata registries using a URL with integrated search capabilities.

Fully populated records have been added for demonstration purposes and include Risk Management Plans Information (RMP\*Info), Storage and Retrieval for Water Quality Data (STORET), Safe Drinking Water Information System/Federal Version (SDWIS/FED), and the Environmental Data Registry (EDR).

## Application Inventory Search

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## Storage and Retrieval for Water Quality Data

**General:** **Acronym:** STORET**Type:** Data System**Resource:** 1.1**Version:**

**Abstract:** STORET is an information management system housing data gathered as a result of ambient monitoring events performed at over 800,000 sites throughout the United States. The data are used in support of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and 305(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act reporting requirements and for trend analysis. Both ground water and surface water information are contained in the system. The data are supplied by state, tribal, and federal agencies. STORET contains information on the chemical, physical, and biological quality of the sampled water.

**Purpose:** STORET was developed to provide managers and analysts a tool with which to evaluate the condition of U.S. waters and to enable them to perform trend analyses.

**Origin:** Data are supplied by state, tribal, and federal agencies.

**Physical Location:** Research Triangle Park

**Contract:** MOSES

**Keyword:** STORET, ambient monitoring, RCRA, TSCA, water sampling, trend analysis

**Application Type and Status:** **Resource Level:** Major Agency Information System

**Resource Type:** National

**Resource User Type:** External

**Resource Classification:** Database

**Resource Status:** Operational

**System Data Source:** Federal, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties.

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System Platform:	Type	Operating System	Development Tool	Application Software	Computer Type
	Personal Computer	Windows 2000, Windows 98	COOL:Gen, Oracle C++	Oracle8i	Personal Computer
	Server	UNIX	JAVASCRIPT, PL/SQL	Oracle8i	Compact 264

System Interface:	Type	Data Format	Source	Frequency
	Input	Text File	Import of text files provided by external users.	Weekly, or more frequently if needed.
	Output	Downloadable File	Web site queries only. Print the web page. Preformatted download file available.	

TOPO: [Robert King EPA/OW/Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds](#)

Components: [Data Elements, Database Tables](#) (EDR)  
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### National Emissions Inventory Database



**General:** Acronym: NEI

**Type:** Data System

**Abstract:** The NEI is a system for standardizing and accepting State/Local/Tribal air emission inventory information through Central Data Exchange (CDX), merging it with other information to fill gaps and/or substitute higher quality data, hold the data in an Oracle platform, and output it in several formats and through several existing channels using existing infrastructure to meet various needs of users.

**System** Lifecycle Stage: Operation and Maintenance

**Characteristics:**

**CPIC Preparer:** [David Misenheimer EPA/OAR/OAQPS/Emissions, Monitoring, and Analysis Division](#)

**Submitter:** [EPA/OAR/OAQPS/Emissions, Monitoring, and Analysis Division](#)

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The Environmental Data Registry (EDR) is a comprehensive, authoritative reference for information about the definition, source, and uses of environmental data. The EDR supports the creation and implementation of data standards that are designed to promote the efficient sharing of environmental information among EPA, states, tribes, and other information trading partners. The EDR also catalogs data elements in application systems. The EDR does not contain environmental data - it provides descriptive information to make the data more meaningful.

### Updates and Features

- [Registry Update](#) - Fall 2002 - Highlights the System of Registries.
- [XML Tag Search](#) - Find XML tags registered in the EDR.
- [Code Sets](#) - Contains commonly used code sets associated with EPA's Data Standards and other sources.
- [Compare Tool](#) - Search any data element list to compare data elements from various sources (e.g., data standards, data systems).
- [Information Resource Search](#) - Use to find application system metadata.
- [How To...](#) - Use this function to guide your data standard conformance and data harmonization activities.

### Scheduled Events

The EDR will be featured at the following events:

- March 20, 2003 - [SoR Users Conference](#), Arlington, Virginia.
- April 27 - May 1, 2003 - [DAMA International Symposium and 7th Annual Wilshire Meta-Data Conference](#), Orlando, Florida.



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# EDR - Features and Functions

- Structure follows an international standard
- Records metadata in one place in one way
- Currently contains 9,751 standardized and application data elements from 1,419 different information resources



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**Purpose:** STORET was developed to provide managers and analysts a tool with which to evaluate the condition of U.S. waters and to enable them to perform trend analyses.

**Source Text:** Federal, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties.

**Source** Data are supplied by federal, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties.

**Explanation:**

**Origin:** Data are supplied by state, tribal, and federal agencies.

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## Storage and Retrieval for Water Quality Data: Data Element List

Click on a name to obtain detailed information. The optionality applies to usage in the information source (the optionality given in EPA Data Standards applies only to EPA application systems).

Select/deselect the Compare box to include/remove as many data elements in your Comparison Matrix as desired. Pause between selections to allow the system to process your request and post it to the matrix. Each selection will launch/refresh the Data Element Comparison Matrix window of your browser. The matrix window can be minimized to allow you to return to the Data Element List page and select additional data elements.

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Go to Record:

Name	Definition	Type	Status	Compare?
<a href="#">ACRONYM</a> 1-22727:1	The abbreviation or acronym by which this scheme is commonly known.	Alphanumeric (8)	Application Data Element/No Further Action	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">ACTIVE INDICATOR CODE</a> 1-22883:1	The code that indicates if the person is active in the organization.	Alphanumeric (1)	Application Data Element/No Further Action	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">ACTIVITY DATE</a> 1-23041:1	The date in which the location submitted this organization for replication to the central database.	Date (8)	Application Data Element/No Further Action	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Code Sets

Code Sets contain permissible values, value meaning names, and value meaning definitions that can be used in applications. The Code Sets below have values associated with EPA Data Standards, with national/international standards, or contain lists of values commonly used by EPA programs. When a Code Set is selected, please review the information provided, including the example list of values, to determine if the set will meet your data needs before selecting download and specifying the format of the file to download.

## Quick Reference

Code Sets Related to EPA Data Standards	Other Code Sets
<a href="#">Coordinate Data Source Codes</a>	<a href="#">Vertical Collection Method Names</a>
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<a href="#">Environmental Information System Abbreviated Names</a>	<a href="#">FIPS Codes for Provinces and States of Canada and Mexico</a>
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<a href="#">Geometric Type Names</a>	<a href="#">State FIPS Codes of the United States</a>
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<a href="#">North American U.S. National Industry Classification System (NAICS)</a>	<a href="#">Units of Measure</a>
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## Permissible Value and Value Meaning

The following section shows a sample list of up to 20 permissible values. To view the entire list (if applicable) select a date range or download the permissible values. To download the permissible value information please go to the [Download](#) section.

Select Date Range:

Begin Search

Clear and Start Over

Permissible Value	Value Meaning	Begin Date	End Date
<a href="#">AB</a>	<a href="#">The Canadian province of Alberta.</a>	10/01/96	
<a href="#">AGS</a>	<a href="#">The Mexican state of Aguascalientes.</a>	10/01/02	
<a href="#">AK</a>	<a href="#">The state of Alaska.</a>	10/01/96	
<a href="#">AL</a>	<a href="#">The state of Alabama.</a>	10/01/96	
<a href="#">AR</a>	<a href="#">The state of Arkansas.</a>	10/01/96	
<a href="#">AS</a>	<a href="#">The territory of American Samoa.</a>	10/01/96	
<a href="#">AZ</a>	<a href="#">The state of Arizona.</a>	10/01/96	
<a href="#">BC</a>	<a href="#">The Mexican state of Baja California.</a>	10/01/02	
<a href="#">BC</a>	<a href="#">The Canadian province of British Columbia.</a>	10/01/96	
<a href="#">BCS</a>	<a href="#">The Mexican state of Baja California Sur.</a>	10/01/02	
<a href="#">CA</a>	<a href="#">The state of California.</a>	10/01/96	
<a href="#">CAM</a>	<a href="#">The Mexican state of Campeche.</a>	10/01/02	
<a href="#">CHIH</a>	<a href="#">The Mexican state of Chihuahua.</a>	10/01/02	
<a href="#">CHIS</a>	<a href="#">The Mexican state of Chiapas.</a>	10/01/02	
<a href="#">CO</a>	<a href="#">The state of Colorado.</a>	11/05/97	
<a href="#">COAH</a>	<a href="#">The Mexican state of Coahuila de Zaragoza.</a>	10/01/02	
<a href="#">COL</a>	<a href="#">The Mexican state of Colima.</a>	10/01/02	
<a href="#">CT</a>	<a href="#">The state of Connecticut</a>	10/01/96	







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### Data Standards



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The vision for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) data standards program is to promote the efficient sharing of environmental information among EPA, states, tribes, and other information partners through the cooperative development of data standards. In partnership with the [Environmental Data Standards Council \(EDSC\)](#), the EPA is developing data standards for environmental information collection and exchange. The use of common data standards among partners will foster consistently defined and formatted data elements and sets of data values, and provide public access to more meaningful data. The data standards are developed by EDSC sponsored action teams that include members representing states, tribes, and federal agencies. All proposed data standards are submitted for public review before adoption by the EDSC and the EPA. The links below enable users to quickly access key components of final EPA standards and standards under development. Data standards being adopted by the EDSC can be found at [www.epa.gov/edsc/](http://www.epa.gov/edsc/).

### EPA Final Standards

The following data standards have been adopted by the EPA for use by Agency program offices. Specific usage and implementation instructions can be found in the EPA Business Rules associated with each final data standard. For each data standard there are data element lists and related standard documents such as EPA Business Rules and implementation fact sheets describing how a data standard is to be used by Agency programs. Data standards, EPA business rules, and data elements are available for viewing and downloading in several file formats. The final standards and associated documents are also available in zipped, preformatted file formats for easy download and



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## XML Registry

Welcome to the interim [XML Registry for the Environmental Information Exchange Network](#). This Registry will provide the capability to share information about XML Data Exchange Template (DETs), XML Schemas, Namespaces, WSDL files, and other supporting files needed to map data flows between partners. The Registry will contain information about schemas approved for use on the Network, as well as information about schemas under development. In time, the XML Registry will provide a clearinghouse for information related to data flows on the Network.

### Data Submission

Registration of new schema information in the interim XML Registry can be done using a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet data template. Below is the draft data input template and an example template populated with FRS schema data.

- [Draft Data Template \(.xls\)](#)
- [Data Template with Example FRS Schema Data \(.xls\)](#)

To submit new information please contact: Larry Fitzwater via email at [fitzwater.larry@epa.gov](mailto:fitzwater.larry@epa.gov) or by phone at 202-566-1653.

### XML Object Search

A complete list of registered [DETs/XML Schema](#) for major Network data flows are available. XML Object Search can access all information in two ways:

1. To search for a specific word or phrase, enter text (e.g., water) or a text string (e.g., 'Water Quality') in the keyword field. The search will query all XML object types, unless a specific XML object type (e.g., XML Schema) is selected from the pull-down list. The keyword portion of the XML object search queries all text fields (e.g., name, acronym, abstract, etc.).
2. To obtain a complete list of XML Objects by type (e.g., XML Schema), select type from the pull-down list and leave the keyword field blank.









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## XML and the EDR

XML (Extensible Markup Language) is the technology for facilitating the exchange of data. XML is implemented using tags. XML can be part of a standard for exchanging data between EPA, its state and tribal partners, localities, the regulated community, and other entities through the National Environmental Information Exchange Network. XML tags will be established for all EPA standard data elements.

XML tags for the data elements included in EPA data standards have been registered in the EDR as alternate names for the data elements and can be found on the data element detail page for most of the EPA data standards. An XML tag name can be identified with the Name Context of "XML Tag" or "XML Tag (Draft)".

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Access <http://xml.gov> [EXIT disclaimer](#) for more information about XML.

## XML Tag Search

To search for a specific word or phrase, enter text or text string in the XML Tag field to retrieve metadata. The search will only query the fields in which you have entered text. To obtain a complete list of data elements by source type (e.g., Data Standard), select an information resource type from the pull-down list and leave the other fields blank.

XML Tag:

Search Options: ☒ Containing ☐ Beginning With ☐ Exact Match

Information Resource Type:

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## Data Element List

Click on a name to obtain detailed information.

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Go to Record:

### XML Tags

Name	Definition	Type	Status	Compare?
<a href="#">Facility Registry Identifier</a> 1-32387:1 <b>XML Tag:</b> FacilityRegistryIdentifier	The identification number assigned by the EPA Facility Registry System to uniquely identify a facility site.	Alphanumeric (12)	Standard/Final	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Facility Site Name</a> 1-5720:1 <b>XML Tag:</b> FacilitySiteName	The public or commercial name of a facility site (i.e., the full name that commonly appears on invoices, signs, or other business documents, or as assigned by the state when the name is ambiguous).	Alphanumeric (80)	Standard/Final	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">State Facility Identifier</a> 1-6123:1 <b>XML Tag:</b> StateFacilityIdentifier	The unique identification number used by a state to identify a facility site.	Alphanumeric (12)	Standard/Final	<input type="checkbox"/>

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The Terminology Reference System (TRS) has been created as a single resource of environmental terminology for the Agency by compiling collections of terms from EPA and other sources.

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Enter a keyword (e.g., pollution) or text string (e.g., regulated substance) to search either a term or definition.

Keyword:

Search Options: ☒ Containing ☐ Beginning With ☐ Exact Match

Selection Options: ☒ Term Only ☐ Definition Only ☐ Term or Definition

When the user selects "Term or Definition," the query performs a "Containing" search only.



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The ratio of the molar concentrations of a chemical in n-octanol and water, in dilute solution. The coefficient  $K_{ow}$  is a constant for a given chemical at a given temperature. Since  $K_{ow}$  is the ratio of two molar concentrations, it is a dimensionless quantity. Sometimes  $K_{ow}$  is reported as the decadic logarithm ( $\log_{10} K_{ow}$ ). In this equation,  $C_{octanol}$  and  $C_{water}$  are the molar concentration of the solute in n-octanol and water, respectively, at a given temperature. This test procedure determines  $K_{ow}$  at 25 plus or minus 0.05.



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Organised method of recording all business transactions in the national economy. [European Environment Agency \(EEA\), European Topic Centre on Catalogue of Data Sources \(ETC/CDS\) : General Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus Term Detail](#)

Regulations promulgated by EPA under the Clean Air Act for six criteria pollutants - sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone, and lead - in order to protect the public from toxic emissions to the atmosphere. [EPA/OSWER/Office of Solid Waste : Glossary \(of Terms that Pertain to RCRA\) Term Detail](#)

Maximum air pollutant standards that EPA set under the Clean Air Act for attainment by each state. The standards were to be achieved by 1975, along with state implementation plans to control industrial sources in each state. [EPA/Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance : Guide to Environmental Issues: Glossary of Terms & Acronyms Term Detail](#)

Standards established by EPA that apply for outdoor air throughout the country. (See: criteria pollutants, state implementation plans, emissions trading.) [EPA/OA/Office of Communications, Education, and Media Relations : Terms of Environment: Glossary, Abbreviations, and Acronyms \(Revised December 1997\) Term Detail](#)

The line demarcating recognized limits of established political units.(Source: GOOD) [European Environment Agency \(EEA\), European Topic Centre on Catalogue of Data Sources \(ETC/CDS\) : General Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus Term Detail](#)

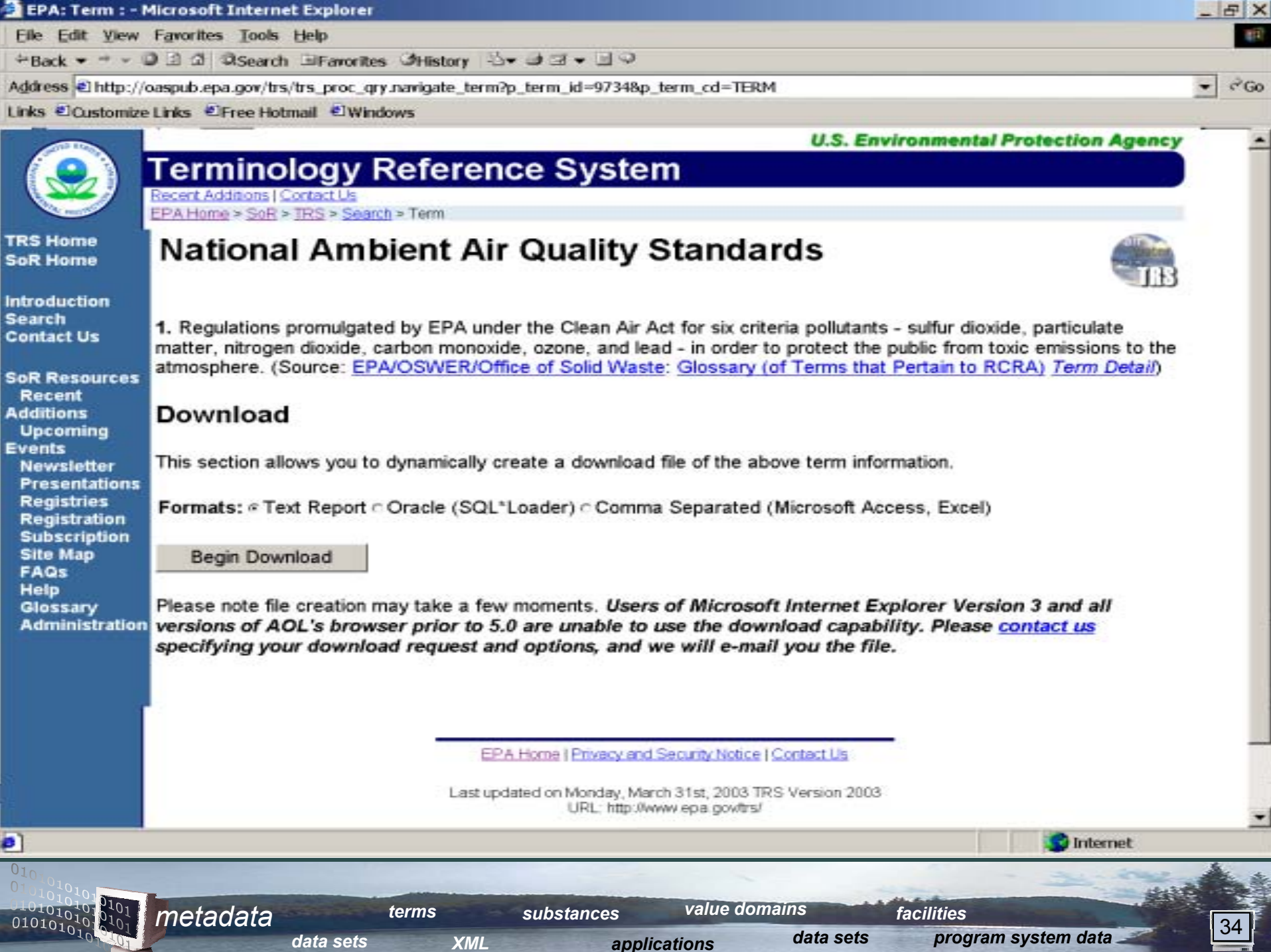
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### National Ambient Air Quality Standards



1. Regulations promulgated by EPA under the Clean Air Act for six criteria pollutants - sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone, and lead - in order to protect the public from toxic emissions to the atmosphere. (Source: [EPA/OSWER/Office of Solid Waste: Glossary \(of Terms that Pertain to RCRA\) Term Detail](#))

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EPA's [Office of Research and Development \(ORD\)](#) has developed a scientific environmental information management system (EIMS) that stores, manages, and delivers descriptive information (metadata) for data sets, databases, documents, models, multimedia, projects, and spatial information. The EIMS design also provides a repository for scientific documentation that can be easily accessed with standard Web browsers to place a virtual library on the desktop of EPA staff and others with Internet access. EIMS is one of the integrating activities for information management within the USEPA's Office of Research and Development.

### Announcements

The latest version of the [EIMS User Guide and Data Administration Guidelines](#) are now available for download.

Please see our User Guide section and refer to the Policies and Procedures area for the Administration Guidelines.

### Partner Search

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